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(Dr. Silas Johnson, Mr. William N. Banks, Dr. C. W. Bruce)

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Bequest Column

Robert Otis Jones

Loula (Evans) Jones

Mary B. Merritt

Edward Trippe Comer

Georgia Collier Comer

Laura Ellen (Butts) Hinkle

Sarah H. Bradley

William C. Bradley

The Classes of:

1948

1949

1950

1951

1952

James Hyde Porter

Elsie Gibson Hart

Elsie Hart Jones

T. E. Huggins

Charles Merrill

Joe M. Cox

The Column in

this issue in

memory of

Elizabeth (Studstill) Nelson

Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Beth (Studstill) Nelson

In memory of Elizabeth (Studstill) Nelson, A.B. 1937, of Florida, her father has recently given to Wesleyan an endowment sufficient to provide four substantial scholarships each year at the college.

Beth was one of the happiest, most popular girls in the class, the envy of her classmates because she seemed to them to go through the four years in such a light-hearted, effortless way, and still to do as well as those who "boned."

The summer after her graduation she went to Geneva, Switzerland to represent Wesleyan at the Students' International Union. She worked until her marriage in 1943 to Harry Down Nelson, and after his war service they made their home in West Palm Beach where her parents lived. One day in October, 1946, she was at the home of her parents, apparently in excellent health, when a respiratory trouble preceding childbirth caused her sudden death.

Beth had maintained her interest in world affairs through the years following her student days, and was a member of the Palm Beach Round Table. A member of the Methodist church since childhood, Beth had joined the Episcopal church with her husband, and was a member of St. Faith's Guild of this church.

Each year four Florida girls will come to Wesleyan through the help of this endowment in memory of Beth.

THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

Alumnae Activities Of Commencement

When Wesleyan alumnae gathered at the college for their class reunions this year, sixteen states were represented. From as far away as New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Texas, Louisiana they came, as well as from many nearby states.

On Friday afternoon, June 2, they began to arrive, and soon filled the dormitories on the Rivoli campus. There were this year also, for the first time, some conservatory alumnae housed on the downtown campus.

Members of the 17 reunion classes, officers of the Association, and club presidents had dinner together on the Rivoli campus at 6:00 P.M. Friday. Immediately after dinner they adjourned to the library where they heard reports of the officers and club representatives, and a brief talk by the newly elected Alumnae Trustee, Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas, A.B. '29, of Atlanta.

On Saturday, June 3, "Alumnae Day," the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association opened with the invocation by Annie (Cargill) Cook, a member of the oldest reunion class, 1885.

The candle-lighting ceremony inducting the class of 1950 into the Alumnae Association followed, with Florence (Trimble) Jones, president, giving the traditional "Benson Charge" to the class.

Rebekah (Oliphant) Anthony was in charge of a memorial service honoring the alumnae who had died since last Commencement, Adele Conner being in charge of the flower arrangement for this service.

Allene Hall, a graduate of 1950 and one of the Marion Luse Chenery Scholarship students, sang an aria from Verdi's Aida, accompanied by Herbert Herrington of the music faculty, Conservatory graduate of '45.

The Reunion classes were introduced, and more than 150 stood when their classes were called.

Linda (Anderson) Lane read resolutions of appreciation to her friend and classmate, Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, on the occasion of her retirement as

Alumnae Trustee, and Dessa (Hays) Asher, president of the Atlanta Club, presented the new trustee, Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas.

Elizabeth (Harman) Woodall, A.B. '48, spoke for the alumnae when she presented to Professor J. W. W. Daniel on his



James Walter Wright Daniel

retirement from the Wesleyan faculty, a silver bowl as a farewell gift, and a scrapbook containing letters from his former students through the years.

In expressing his thanks for the honor, Mr. Daniel said:

"I appreciate these gifts more than words will tell. It is a great privilege to have been here all these years, and I hope I have not been unmindful of the obligations that go with such a privilege. I know my life has been made better by having loved so many so much for so long."

Professor Daniel has served the college during eleven terms of eight presidents of

the United States, with eight presidents of Wesleyan and their faculties, and eleven generations of students. On graduation day, when he was again told, this time by President Johnson, how much the college appreciates his years of service, he said, "If it is true, and I think it is, that life's richness is determined by the quality and the number of people with whom we share experiences, then the last 44 years of my life have been very much enriched. Truly my lines have fallen in pleasant places. Many happy returns to you."

The Alumnae Awards

This year for the first time the Wesleyan Alumnae Association presented awards honoring a group of alumnae for Distinguished Achievement, and another group for Distinguished Service to Wesleyan. Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars, Alumnae Trustee, read the citations. Only four awards in each field were given: for Distinguished Achievement, Sara Elizabeth (Branham) Matthews, Willie (Snow) Ethridge, Eugenia Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, and Helena Eastman (Ogden) Campbell; for Distinguished Service to Wesleyan: Itura (Moreland) Leigh, Marion (Luse) Chenery, Anne (Bates) Haden, and Lucy (Evans) Stephens.

Since the citations read with each of these awards, and a picture of one of each type of award appeared in the booklet, "Wesleyan Today," recently issued by The Wesleyan Foundation and sent to every alumna, they are not repeated here. Alumnae are invited to make nominations for next year's awards for Distinguished Achievement and for Distinguished Service to Wesleyan.

Alumnae Day Speaker

The speaker for Alumnae Day, Hugh Moss Comer, great-grandson of one of Wesleyan's earliest graduates and nephew of one of her most generous benefactors, was introduced by Kay (Bailey) Burts, Vice-President in charge of Commencement Activities. His address, "Get Ready for Greatness," which sounds serious and really contained much sound and thought-



Lewella (Ashburn) Jones

ful advice, was so humorously presented that most of his audience was in stitches much of the time. It was the sort of speech it would be impossible to reproduce in cold print; it would have to be heard to be appreciated.

Dr. Silas Johnson, speaking very briefly during the Alumnae Day meeting, invited the alumnae to adjourn to the front porch and see the unveiling of a tablet naming Main Building on the Conservatory campus in memory of Edward Trippe Comer, uncle of the speaker.

Baccalaureate Sunday Speaker

The Rev. Weyman Huckabee, brother of Mr. Leo Huckabee, chairman of the Board of Trustees, gave the commencement sermon at Mulberry Street Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Graduation Day

Dr. Sara Branham, Wesleyan Alumna, was speaker for Graduation Day and her excellent address on "The Proof of the Pudding" is to be published as one of the Wesleyan bulletins, and will therefore not be summarized here. She was here for the entire Commencement season, her class having its reunion this year.

Honors to the Graduates

Members of the class of '50 who received magna cum laude honors were: Martha Jane Greer (A.B.), Carleen Gauldeen (B.M.), Marion Wang (B.M.), Mary

Pate (B.F.A.).

Cum laude honors went to: Joyce Andrews (A.B.), Anne Dodd (A.B.), Isabella Drew (A.B.), Dorinda Morgan (A.B.), Bess Nunn (A.B.), Patricia Pope (A.B.), Joan Routso (A.B.), Jo Ann Russell (A.B.), Emily Jane Tanner (A.B.), Martha Ann Wood (A.B.), Miriam Goodwin (B.M.), Helen Johnston (B.M.), Rosetta Thomas (B.M.), Dana Jean Bedgood (B.F.A.), Martha Sheppard (B.F.A.).

Elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi Honor Society were: Martha Jane Greer, Patricia Pope, and Jo Ann Russell.

Mary Paul Smith received the Ross-Walker Award for proficiency in spoken English. Patricia Wing, graduate of the liberal arts college, received a scholarship for further study at the conservatory.

Newana Hill and Peggy Milton, conservatory graduates, were each given \$100 radio awards for proficiency in radio.

What Wesleyan Meant To Me

By Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas

Shortly before commencement we asked Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas if she would tell us after dinner on Friday, just briefly and informally, what her Alma Mater has meant to her through the years. In the unhesitating, rather off-hand way she has, she said, "All right, I will," as though it were no trick at all, and kept telling us not to call it a "speech." Then in the main reading room of the library (a room built for NOT hearing sounds in, rather than for listening to speeches in, but there was no other place except the gymnasium large enough for our crowd of alumnae) Eleanor began in that lovely, deep voice of hers and carried us all on wings of imagination back to our own college days. Somehow she made us feel that it was very "special" to have been privileged to come to Wesleyan. Perhaps you can feel something of the thrill, even in the reading.

Almost all of us here have reached an age when we realize that every day, week, month—every year is memorable—never to be recaptured. I don't find this necessarily a sad thought, but it certainly is one evocative of real contemplation. And to us who have come, at least, to the half-way mark in a life's span—and here we have to admit it, since everyone knows

our dates)—and observe ourselves as full grown, it seems a nice time to count the values in the days, months, years that we have experienced.

As we know, the human infant goes through a very long period of development before maturity. There are the dreamy years of infancy—the happy, irresponsible years of childhood—the con-



THE FIFTY-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CLASS

Mary Lou (Baston) Carswell, Macon; Lizzie (Leake) Henderson, Cartersville; Louise (Frederick) Hays, Atlanta.

fused and trying years of adolescence—and then the years of awakening, of realization of one's peculiar place in existence, of one's individual responsibility. These are the first years of one's independence—of each soul's approach to its own God, of each mind's adjustment to its own reality, and of each spirit's search for its own place.

These are the college years—and surely the most important period in one's growth. The influences, the activities, and the associations of this period are of inestimable value in one's development. For here, the influences of childhood are almost forgotten, even, sadly, those of one's parents are often neglected or disregarded in the light of new-found freedom. But during these years one's whole self becomes "fixed in the mold" in a way seldom to be changed. I am sure this is why we all find it sweet to meet here again, and reminisce on the years when we were at school. For, of course, we are what we are—greatly because of those years.

You know, memory plays very funny tricks on all of us. There comes to mind, from time to time, the oddest little memories—incidents which we cannot seem to follow or connect with any continuity. But, perhaps, these are indications of our really flaming impressions, and, as such, of special importance to our whole spirit. Will you forgive me, if I tell you some of these little, personal things I remember about my years at Wesleyan?

I remember . . . my first impressions, my class, Christmas carols, my first Latin teacher, Miss Wendel, Dr. Rosser, Dr. Quillian, my sophomore room with five girls, two poetry classes, the Pharm, midnite feasts, dates in the old parlors, my life-saving test, soccer, a series of lectures given in chapel on Who Am I?, hours of piano practice, concerts and lectures (Carl Friedberg—Richard Halliburton—an organist), the new campus, our pride as first class, the new library, Miss Carnes, last day of classes, graduation, the soiree at the Conservatory, Mr. Maerz, Miss Lin, Mrs. Comer . . . and many other things and people who have deeply influenced my life.

But, if you want to know what I believe to have been the supreme moment in my college career—I'll tell you, and I really have never told it to anyone before. It was on the last day of school, my Junior year. Dr. Quillian, then president, stopped me outside the chapel, and said to me, "Eleanor, I hear that you have a sister who is coming to school next year. Please tell your parents that we will be proud to have her—simply because she is your sister. For, we consider you the perfect representative of Wesleyan." Now I am sure that Dr. Quillian would have



THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER'S FRIENDS AND CONTEMPORARIES IN REUNION

Front row, left to right: Caro (Twitty) Martin, Shellman; Ella Clare McKellar, Tifton; Sara (Branham) Matthews, Md.; Odille (King) Dasher, Macon.

Second row: Annabel Horn, Wesleyan; Elizabeth (Hollis) Childs, Columbus; Mary (Balkcom) Brown, Macon; Ocatvia (Burden) Stewart, Macon; Adele Salley, Orangeburg, S. C.; Maie Dell (Roberts) Covington, Jacksonville, Fla.

made some such kind remark to any girl whose sister was coming to school—but I cannot tell you what that statement meant to me then—and still does.

For the whole world has radically changed in the twenty years since I was in school. There is a great force at work to minimize the individual and glorify some impersonal thing called The State. And we, in the U. S. are inclined, I think, to neglect our defense against this doctrine. Perhaps we should develop a little chauvinism, and proclaim to the world, with present-day press-agentry that we, too, are proud of our achievements—our art, music, our own literature, our great scientific and technical perfection. We, like they, should imbue our children with this pride in our own values—at the same time allowing them to see and hear the others. But to all the world it should be made clear that our past glory and future hope rely upon the principle that each person is a sovereign being—with advantages of religion, culture, and education—and those whom we follow must be of higher integrity and deeper spirit, because they are subject to all.

We, as alumnae of Wesleyan have a glorious heritage, which we should proclaim to the world. Of course, there are other fine colleges for women, even in our section: there are others beautiful to see, and of great tradition; there are other colleges where a small group of students may be directed to spiritual growth at the

same time they are encouraged and inspired to learning. But in all these respects we need take second place to none—and ours is the unique distinction of being the first. Here, long ago our founders granted that a woman was also a sovereign being, capable and responsible for higher education.

Then, tonight, let us, as alumnae, again resolve to glorify her name, to work with all our means to maintain her, and assist her in her noble aims. Let us praise her wherever we are—for, as we know, if all the girls who have profited here in these 100-odd years were to sing her praise in their present locale—her fame would surely circle the globe. I know of no better way than we as individuals can contribute to the betterment of the world—than by acting—wherever we are—as "perfect representatives" of Wesleyan.

Jeanne Gerner Awarded Grant

Jeanne Gerner, A.B. '47, who has been Director of Public Relations at Wesleyan this year, was granted a scholarship for graduate work at Emory University Graduate School.

The grant came in recognition of Jeanne's outstanding work in English at Wesleyan. She is at summer school at Emory now, and will continue her work toward the Master's degree in English next year.



A Goodly Number of the Commencement Crowd of Alumnae Gather On The Chapel Steps

When we got together after the luncheon on Saturday for a picture, it became very evident that it would be impossible to separate ourselves into class groups, so we all sat on the chapel steps for one mass picture. The result was remarkably clear for so large a group, and we believe we can identify everybody except one alumna who is so hidden back of a hat that we cannot see enough for her to tell who she is. There are no straight rows, so perhaps it will be a little difficult for you to tell who's who from my listing.

There are four classmates of 1907 right in front: Caro (Twitty) Martin, Sara (Branham) Matthews, Odille (King) Dasher, and Ella Clare McKellar.

Continuing left and just a little back of Dr. McKellar are: Helene (Andrews) Arrington, '45; Emily (Whitaker) Vickers, Martha (Woolbright) Millirons, Mary Stewart (Becking) Smith, Alice (Burrowes) Ritter, and Rebecca (Griffin) Barton (slightly in front of Alice), Virginia (Power) Ferrell (back of Rebecca) (all '42); Ruth Field, '23 (just outside railing).

Second row, left to right: Camille Maynard (in white suit), Lavada Harper (in white straw hat, with corsage), Helen (Goepp) McCarren (all '26); Ora Johnson, Eunice Thomson (both '25); Elizabeth (Rycroft) Wood and Frances (Sanders) Richter (both '44).

Back to the left again: Emily (Brown) Edwards, Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, Katherine (Lowe) Clark (all '26); Martha Martin, Mary Frances (Webb) Nall (slightly back of Martha), Mary Brown (Malone) Rogers (all '45); Norma Claire (Parker) Manley, Helen (Rose) Soul, Pearl (Dykes) Hemphill (all '25); Frances (Barnes) Grant (slightly in front and to the right of Pearl), Bettye (Withers) Barnes, Martha (Rodgers) Hudson, Virginia (Broome) Waterer, Martha (Aiken) Pendergrast, Margaret (Smith) Carruth (all '42).

(Now start back at Pearl (Dykes) Hemphill and look slightly back of her and to the right: Mary Eva (Ray) Flanders, '45; Angela (Wilkerson) O'Kelley, '43; Mary Louise Willcox, Lois Overstreet (both '45).

Left again, row just back of Emily (Brown) Edwards: Katherine (Walker) McElheny, Frances (Holland) Pringle, Mary Lou Barton (all '26); Ellen Hinton, Dorothea (Brown) Reeves (both '23); Hattie Ruth (Kelly) Nichols, '25; Louise Lin, '04; Sarah Ann White, '43; Colleen (Sharp) Davis, '24.

Behind Sarah Ann and a little to the right is Hattie (Branch) Sibley, '25 (with white flower on hat); Louise (Montfort Kilpatrick), '04 (seated near rail, in black dress and hat).

(Now go back to about the middle of the picture and you will find, immediately behind Dot (Brown) Reeves): Martha Few, Kathryn (Pate) Rackley (both '25); Marjorie (Gugel) Key, Mildred (McCrory) Mitchell, Rosaline (Radford) Stillwell, Frances Wooten, Lucia (Sammons) Green (all '24).

Left again, just back of McElheny: Anna (Weaver) Lee, Elizabeth (Cannon) Nunn, Elise (Spooner) Avera; Margaret (Zattau) Roan, (all '26); Autrey (Lewis) Randall (in dark dress), '25; Gladys (Lewis) McElveen, '27; Louise (Stubbs) Lowrey, '25; Julia Newton, '24; Robertine (Belcher) Carmichael, Stella (Johnson) Ambrose (both '25); Lillian (Budd) Jackson, '24.

Left again: Jean (Cone) Snooks, Lorena (Durden) Bowman, Lucille Carter (all '45); Mildred (Jackson) Cole, '26 (in big black hat); Rebekah (Oliphant) Anthony, '23; Estelle (Stevens) Mason, '05; Frances (Harris) Wallace, '04; Annie Laurence (Riley) Sawyer, Loulie (Forrester) Burns, Rebecca (Ray) Turton, Elizabeth Winn, Harriet (Evans) Southwell, Katharine Harman, (all '25); Katherine (Holmes) Messink, '24. (The person next, partly hidden behind Stella (Johnson) Ambrose, we cannot identify.)

Left again, back row: Jeanne Herritage, Catherine (Page) Garfield, Mayre (Hall) Crutchfield, Kathryn (Gibbs) Steinbruegge (all '45); Rubv Tanner, Neva (Barrow) Antley, Pauline (Carter) Brown, Helen (McNatt) Bradley, Lucile Carswell, Mary Ella Camp, Mary (Strozier) Jeter, Mildred (Vinson) Clanton (all '25).

Near the End of the Year

The year of the 1949-50 Loyalty Fund is nearly over. August 31 will mark the end of this year's report of the Fund.

To your Alumnae Director, in view of the work that has gone into this effort, and the large number of alumnae who have faithfully helped in the appeal, the results are bitterly disappointing.

Of approximately 7,000 living alumnae whose addresses are on our files, only 618 to date have contributed anything at all.

The alumnae who have given have done so most generously. The total amount of gifts (including all gifts to the payment on the moral obligation on the bonds, as well as the annual Alumnae Fund) is \$9,946.38. This means that the average gift was more than \$15, which compares favorably with the gifts of alumnae of all colleges. But it also means that a faithful few have carried the burden. A far larger number who claim Wesleyan as their Alma Mater have not included her at all in their gifts to character-building institutions such as the church, the Christian college, the charitable organizations which make life in our land worth living.

Have you sent in your gift to the Loyalty Fund?

If you have not, won't you do it today? Unless your gift (in any amount which is possible for you) reaches the Alumnae Office before August 31 you will disappoint Wesleyan, the many fine students who need scholarship aid, the 312 Class Fund Agents who wrote letters to their classmates, and—most of all—yourself.

The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Alumnae Loyalty Fund begins on September 1 of one calendar year, and ends on August 31 of the following year. The list given below is, therefore, the third to be printed in an alumnae magazine since the present year of the fund began. The next issue will contain the final list. (If you have not yet given, you should just have time to get your contribution to us before the deadline.)

Here are the totals as we go to press, July 15:

Total number of contributors.....618
Total amount of alumnae gifts
to Wesleyan\$9,946.38

In the spring of this year, Dr. Silas Johnson, president of Wesleyan, sent out an appeal for funds for the "Last Lap" on a drive to pay off the moral obligation on Wesleyan's bonds. Alumnae, together with many other friends of the college, contributed to this cause, over and above their gifts to the Second Century Fund and to the Loyalty Fund. Their names are given below, and the total amount of their gifts (\$3,920.88) is included in the total to date given above. (Payments on pledges to the Second Century Fund are not included, since alumnae were credited with the total amount of pledges in a previous year's report.)

At the beginning of each class list is the total number of members of the class who have given this year, some of them listed in the February or May magazines. The star at the left of a name means that this is the second or third time this fiscal year that this alumna has contributed.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 1873 | |
| Number contributors to date | 1 |
| Ida (Frazer) Turrentine | |
| 1879 | |
| Number contributors to date | 1 |
| 1881 | |
| Number contributors to date | 1 |
| 1882 | |
| Number contributors to date | 1 |
| 1883 | |
| Number contributors to date | 2 |
| 1884 | |
| Number contributors to date | 1 |
| 1885 | |
| Number contributors to date | 3 |
| Annie (Cargill) Cook | |
| Lewella (Jones) Ashburn | |
| 1886 | |
| Number contributors to date | 9 |
| Annie Belle (Cox) Lanier | |
| ☆Stella (Duncan) Cater | |
| Emma Smith | |
| ☆Minnie (Wilcox) Anderson | |
| 1887 | |
| Number contributors to date | 4 |
| ☆Jessie (Munroe) Dickey | |
| 1888 | |
| Number contributors to date | 7 |
| ☆Nan (Carmichael) Beeland | |
| Margaret Cook | |
| 1889 | |
| Number contributors to date | 4 |
| Imogene (Walker) Hannah | |
| 1890 | |
| Number contributors to date | 4 |
| Ella (Parker) Leonard | |

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| 1891 | |
| Number contributors to date | 8 |
| Mary Culler White | |
| 1892 | |
| Number contributors to date | 6 |
| Annie (Lin) Foster | |
| 1893 | |
| Number contributors to date | 11 |
| Emily (Kline) Shipp | |
| 1894 | |
| Number contributors to date | 10 |
| Belle (Collins) Hemphill | |
| Lula (Johnson) Comer | |
| 1895 | |
| Number contributors to date | 4 |
| Mattye (Collins) Barnes | |
| (In Memoriam gift by her sister, | |
| Belle (Collins) Hemphill) | |
| Sallie (Daniel) Dodds | |
| 1896 | |
| Number contributors to date | 8 |
| Eva Arnold | |
| Lorena (Jaudon) Combs | |
| Jessie P. Streyer | |
| 1897 | |
| Number contributors to date | 7 |
| Irene (Jewett) Bridges | |
| 1898 | |
| Number contributors to date | 5 |
| 1899 | |
| Number contributors to date | 4 |
| 1900 | |
| Number contributors to date | 6 |
| Josephine (Reid) Brooks | |
| Corra (Weston) Wilcox | |
| 1901 | |
| Number contributors to date | 3 |

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|-------------------------------|----|
| 1902 | |
| Number contributors to date | 5 |
| 1903 | |
| Number contributors to date | 11 |
| Elizabeth (Graves) Bethune | |
| Bessie (Houser) Nunn | |
| 1904 | |
| Number contributors to date | 10 |
| Louise Lin | |
| Elizabeth (Wilson) Newton | |
| 1905 | |
| Number contributors to date | 11 |
| Aline (Bradley) Boykin | |
| Ophelia (Smith) Guerry | |
| Lillian (Solomon) Roberts | |
| 1906 | |
| Number contributors to date | 15 |
| Louie (Fenn) Woodward | |
| Annabel Horn | |
| Sarah (Tinsley) Ross | |
| 1907 | |
| Number contributors to date | 15 |
| Mattie (Chappell) Lawton | |
| Ella Clare McKellar | |
| Caro (Twitty) Martin | |
| 1908 | |
| Number contributors to date | 14 |
| Newell Mason | |
| 1909 | |
| Number contributors to date | 9 |
| ☆Flora (Carter) Turner | |
| Jessie (Hollingsworth) Walton | |
| 1910 | |
| Number contributors to date | 2 |
| 1911 | |
| Number contributors to date | 7 |
| Marie (Adams) Timmerman | |
| Evans Harrell | |
| 1912 | |
| Number contributors to date | 5 |
| 1913 | |
| Number contributors to date | 9 |
| Katharine P. Carnes | |
| Annie (Dickey) Jones | |
| Gladys (Garfield) Tubbs | |
| Reba (Jones) Gates | |
| 1914 | |
| Number contributors to date | 13 |
| Helen White | |
| ☆Evelyn (Wright) Banks | |
| 1915 | |
| Number contributors to date | 7 |
| Ruth (Beeland) Jackson | |
| Evelyn (Betts) Bell | |
| ☆Bernice (Wright) Wright | |
| 1916 | |
| Number contributors to date | 8 |
| 1917 | |
| Number contributors to date | 10 |
| Sarah (Newton) Yates | |
| 1918 | |
| Number contributors to date | 11 |
| Ruth (Benedict) Watson | |
| Pauline (Pierce) Corn | |
| Mary (Shipp) McGehee | |
| 1919 | |
| Number contributors to date | 15 |
| Linda (Anderson) Lane | |
| Irma (Clark) Newton | |
| Elizabeth (Day) Nunnally | |
| Martha Kelley | |
| Bessie (Tappan) Farris | |
| 1920 | |
| Number contributors to date | 11 |
| ☆Rebecca (Caudill) Ayars | |
| Annie Lou Hightower | |
| Lucile Pierce | |
| Ida (Shelnutt) Wyly | |
| Florence (Trimble) Jones | |
| 1921 | |
| Number contributors to date | 6 |
| Anita (Davis) Tuten | |
| Fayne Moore | |
| 1922 | |
| Number contributors to date | 11 |
| Elizabeth (Benton) Davis | |
| Irene (Sewell) Hobby | |
| 1923 | |
| Number contributors to date | 9 |
| Ruth Field | |
| Elizabeth (Jones) Williamson | |
| 1924 | |
| Number contributors to date | 9 |
| Ruth Kelley | |
| 1925 | |
| Number contributors to date | 23 |
| Margaret (Burghard) Johnson | |
| Mabel (Campbell) Gibson | |
| Pearl (Dykes) Hemphill | |
| Katharine Harman | |
| Lillian (Lawton) Laney | |
| Helen (McNatt) Bradley | |
| Elizabeth (Padrick) Snelson | |
| Zula Pierce | |
| Eunice Thomson | |
| Elizabeth Winn | |

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| 1926 | |
| Number contributors to date | 15 |
| Dorothy (Allen) Lund | |
| Lois (Bell) McDonnell | |
| Elizabeth (Cannon) Nunn | |
| Lavada Harper | |
| Isabella Harris | |
| Elizabeth Peck | |
| Helen Perdue | |
| Elise (Spoonor) Avera | |
| Jeannette (Wallace) Oliphant | |
| 1927 | |
| Number contributors to date | 14 |
| Norma Lucile Barco | |
| 1928 | |
| Number contributors to date | 14 |
| Katherine (Armstrong) Bivins | |
| Mary Louise (Foster) Swearingen | |
| 1929 | |
| Number contributors to date | 15 |
| Mabel (Chastain) Linn | |
| Elizabeth (Gill) Blalock | |
| Ruth (Mann) Butler | |
| Alice M. Silliman | |
| ☆Nancy Stewart | |
| 1930 | |
| Number contributors to date | 13 |
| Elizabeth (Edmondson) Buchanan | |
| 1931 | |
| Number contributors to date | 16 |
| Donnie (Anderson) Crouch | |
| Safford Harris | |
| Wynelle Lewis | |
| Hazel (Macon) Nixon | |
| 1932 | |
| Number contributors to date | 7 |
| Mary (Felton) Paulk | |
| 1933 | |
| Number contributors to date | 17 |
| Elsie (Lowden) Maxwell | |
| Dorothy (Manget) Hogan | |
| 1934 | |
| Number contributors to date | 10 |
| Martha Ellen (Gaines) Cash | |
| Julia (Munroe) Woodward | |
| 1935 | |
| Number contributors to date | 8 |
| ☆Anne Banks Armand | |
| Irene (Brewer) Brewer | |
| Margaret (Munroe) Thrower | |
| 1936 | |
| Number contributors to date | 5 |
| Mary Ann (Peacock) Powell | |
| 1937 | |
| Number contributors to date | 10 |
| Barbara Jones | |
| Margaret (Mitchell) Edwards | |

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| Frances (Townsend) Skinner | |
| Billie Wilkinson | |
| 1938 | |
| Number contributors to date | 7 |
| Rae (Stubbs) Ingle | |
| 1939 | |
| Number contributors to date | 3 |
| Mary Leila (Gardner) Oliver | |
| 1940 | |
| Number contributors to date | 11 |
| Jessie (Jones) Whittemore | |
| Frances (Lindsley) Carter | |
| 1941 | |
| Number contributors to date | 7 |
| Betsy Cook | |
| Eleanor (Shelton) Morrison | |
| 1942 | |
| Number contributors to date | 7 |
| Mary Frances Bell | |
| 1943 | |
| Number contributors to date | 11 |
| Mary (Hall) Hearin | |
| Angela (Wilkinson) O'Kelley | |
| 1944 | |
| Number contributors to date | 10 |
| 1945 | |
| Number contributors to date | 11 |
| Zeph Blain | |
| 1946 | |
| Number contributors to date | 10 |
| 1947 | |
| Number contributors to date | 16 |
| Jeanne Gerner | |
| Frances (Harris) Trezevant | |
| Frances (Kelsey) DeShong | |
| Lamar (McCaw) Kenny | |
| Mary Jo Thompson | |
| 1948 | |
| Number contributors to date | 13 |
| Blanchie (Burgess) Wilder | |
| Monique Samson | |
| 1949 | |
| Number contributors to date | 8 |
| Francina Brock | |
| Mary (McKay) Stephan | |
| Joyce Miller | |
| 1950 | |
| Number contributors to date | 2 |
| 1951 | |
| Number contributors to date | 1 |
| Clubs | |
| Total number of clubs contributing as groups | 4 |
| (Additional) | |
| Miami, Florida | |
| Tifton | |
| Friends | |
| Friends (not alumnae) contributing | 2 |

WESLEYAN TODAY

Recently there went out to all Wesleyan alumnae a booklet published by The Wesleyan Foundation in celebration of the burning of Wesleyan's old bonds, and the settlement of a moral obligation on these bonds, legal obligations having been met in 1942.

We call your attention to the story of "Wesleyan's Finest Hour" and also to other material in the booklet, which includes:

The Alumnae Awards, with a picture of one of the "Distinguished Achievement" awards and one of the "Distinguished Service to Wesleyan" awards, and also the citations which were read about each of the eight recipients of these.

Alumnae at Work, which appears on pages 14 and 15, and tells of the important new step which alumnae are taking in helping Wesleyan to select good high school students for the college and conservatory.

Curriculum Up-to-Date, which tells of the new interdepartmental majors, of the new plan which permits students planning to go into certain special fields to receive Wesleyan credit for a year spent in certain accredited professional schools, and of the foreign study plan which makes it possible for qualified students to receive Wesleyan credit for a year's work abroad.

Summer at Wesleyan, which tells of the new courses, already in progress at the Conservatory this year, for teachers

in art, music, and speech, and for specialized work for teachers of young people with speech or hearing disorders and certain types of cerebral palsy and aphasia.

High School Workshop, a plan in which Wesleyan is pioneering this summer, and which is proving most successful, for bringing boys and girls aged 15-20 who have completed the junior or senior year in high school to Wesleyan for study in radio, theatre crafts, speech fundamentals and diction, applied music and preparatory theory.

Newly Elected Members of the Board of Trustees

Of five new members of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees, two are alumnae, one a member of the regular Board, elected by the trustees, one an Alumnae Trustee, elected by the alumnae and approved by the Board. They are: Julia (Munroe) Woodward, A.B. 1934, and Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas, A.B. 1929.

Julia, who lives in Quincy, Florida, served as an area chairman for the alumnae part of the Second Century Fund campaign. She is the wife of Robert Davidson Woodward, tobacco grower and packer, and the mother of six children.

Her church affiliation is Presbyterian. Her associations with Wesleyan extend over many years. Jessie (Munroe) Dick-ey, '87, and Bessie (Munroe) Davidson, '93 are her aunts; Claire (Munroe) Bates, '06, Edith (Munroe) Askew, '19, Mary Gray (Munroe) Cobey, '34, and Margaret (Munroe) Thrower, '35 are her sisters.

Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas of Atlanta was named Alumnae Trustee to succeed Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, whose three-year term of office expired.

Mr. Lawrence Munroe Studstill of West Palm Beach, Fla., whose gift of Wesleyan scholarships in memory of his daughter, Elizabeth (Studstill) Nelson, is written up in this issue, was elected for a term of six years.

Bishop Roy H. Short, Jacksonville, Fla., presiding bishop of the Florida Conference, is a member of the Board and presided, with Bishop Arthur J. Moore, at the May 24 ceremony of the burning of the Wesleyan bonds.

Mr. S. Kendrick Guernsey of the Gulf Life Insurance Company of Jacksonville, was elected for a term of four years.

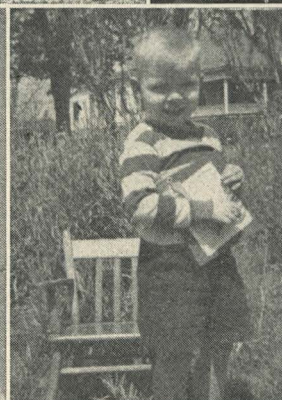
The Rev. Harry H. Waller, District Superintendent of the Tampa District of the Methodist Church in Florida, was elected for a term of two years.

The Alumnae Board of Managers

Two new members, Bessie (Houser) Nunn, A.B. '03 and Roberta (Jones) Gardiner, A.B. '28, were added to the Alumnae Board of Managers, a governing body of nine alumnae to whom the By-Laws of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association entrust the business of their organization. This group decides on the policies of their Association, supervises its investments, decides how to use its funds to the best advantage for the college (in collaboration with the president of the institution), and keeps in touch with its entire program.

Bessie (Houser) Nunn has served the college faithfully through the years as president of the Perry Club, as an Alumnae Trustee from 1927-1930, as secretary of her class through the years. She sent three daughters to Wesleyan: Caroline (Nunn) Brown was in the class of '38; Marianne (Nunn) Tolleson in the class of '45; and the youngest, Bess Nunn, received her A.B. degree with this year's class.

Roberta (Jones) Gardiner was for the past two years the very effective president of the Macon Alumnae Club, and the bazaars sponsored by the club for the past two years brought in approximately \$1,200 in scholarships for Wesleyan. Roberta has served on the Board of the Wesleyan Foundation. Her oldest daughter, Allee (Gardiner) Hollis, was a member of the class of '51 and completed her sophomore year before her marriage.



Whose Children?

Top, left to right: Suelle (McKellar) Swartz's (A.B. '33): Suelle Marie, William P. III ("Billy"), Charles Eugene ("Gene"), Elva Anne. (Grandchildren of former professor Idus E. and Anna Belle (McCrory) McKellar, '10; great-grandchildren of Susie Adele (Berry) McCrory, '85.)

Louise (Wadsworth) Jeffcoat's (A.B. '39), Allen. (Grandson of Louise (Peddy) Wadsworth, A.B. '02).

Sybil (Sutherland) Gibson's (A.B. '43): Sybil Lesta holding Jo Anne. (Granddaughters of Ida Will (Brooks) Gibson, '16.)

Middle row: Louise (Pitman) Peabody's (A.B. '32) (clockwise, beginning with oldest): Walton, Henry, Joe, John, and Ed. (Grandsons of Mary (Hitch) Peabody, A.B. '95; great-grandsons of Fannie (Myers) Hitch, A.B. '68.)

Frances (Lindsley) Carter's (A.B. '40): Lindsley and Kyle.

Martha (Schaefer) Lawson's (A.B. '40): Charles Andrew.

Irene (Brewer) Brewer's ('35): Catherine Irene.

Bottom row: Mabel (Chastain) Linn's (A.B. '29): Robert James ("Bob"). Elizabeth (Drinnon) Lewis's (A.B. '43): Thomas Drinnon ("Tommy").

If we have not used a picture of your children or grandchildren, we invite you to send us a snapshot for a future issue of the magazine.



ALUMNAE MOTHERS AND THEIR SENIOR DAUGHTERS

(In the first two rows, the mothers are back of and slightly to the left of their daughters.)

They are: Katherine (Holmes) Messink and Ann; Robertine (Belcher) Carmichael and Clio; Margaret (Smith) Weaver and Ann; Sarah (McLain) Bush and Frances (Bush) Holmes; Ruth (Freeman) Gaulden and Carleen.

In the back row, the daughter, Jean Gellerstedt, is standing at the right of her mother, Ruth (Dunkin) Gellerstedt. Next is Bess Nunn, and slightly back of her, her mother, Bessie (Houser) Nunn.

Absent when the picture was made were Peggy Milton and her mother, Mabel (Bond) Milton.

CLUBS

ATLANTA CLUB

The Atlanta Club under Dessa (Hays) Asher as president has had a fine year. Their last meeting of the year was held on May 20 at the Druid Hills Golf Club with Anne Frierson Griffin of Wesleyan's speech department as guest speaker.

Other special guests were Eleanor (McDonald) Elsas, newly elected Alumnae Trustee, and Hattie (Branch) Sibley, A.B. '25, of Lyons, N. Y.

Already the club is making plans for Wesleyan representatives to visit the high schools in Atlanta in the fall. The club has added to its endowed scholarship fund, which was begun in 1948 also.

The registrar of the club has sent to the Alumnae Office a corrected list of alumnae with their addresses, and the club also sent as a gift to the office the silver cup which was for many years presented to the group having the best report of the year. The cup was first awarded in 1927, and the last award was made in 1949, after which time the club voted to discontinue the custom. During the summer glads from the Rivoli capus have been used in the cup to brighten the office.

COLUMBUS

At their last meeting of the year Columbus Alumnae of Wesleyan elected Mae (Eason) Hall, A.B. '46 as president to succeed Anna (Quillian) Janes, A.B. '09, whose term of office expired.

Elected to serve with her were: Marjorie (Potts) Durdin, vice-president; Frances (Holland) Pringle, secretary; Sarah (Chappell) Carter, treasurer; Mary Ann (Mathews) Pease, publicity chairman; Bessie Sue (Taylor) Gaines, chairman of the nominations committee.

Mr. T. M. Purcell, Wesleyan Admissions Counselor and Mr. Tigner Thrasher, Director of the Wesleyan Foundations, were guests from the college for the meeting. They were introduced by Minnie (Smith) Faber.

GLYNN COUNTY ALUMNAE CLUB

Wesleyan alumnae of Brunswick and Glynn County sponsored a concert on April 18 by four Wesleyan students and two professors from the music department. One of the students, Allene Hall, who received the A.B. degree this year, is a Brunswick girl, and was warmly

greeted in her home town. Since commencement this year, she has been studying in New York, and in July appeared twice on national radio network programs.

Other girls on the program were Claire Michaels, violinist, and Mary Gene Baldwin, soprano, and Artemisia Dennis, accompanist.

Mr. Vladimir Zorin of the voice department, and Mr. Joseph Maerz of the piano department, delighted the audience with their part of the program.

Sarah Hammons, president of the club, introduced the musicians to the audience before the concert. Proceeds went toward the payment of the moral obligation on the Wesleyan bonds.

Since the concert, Sarah has sent to the Alumnae Office all clippings, program, newspaper ads mentioning the occasion, etc. She and her co-workers did an excellent job of publicity. Other Wesleyan clubs might well study her way of handling what was a most successful benefit.

MACON ALUMNAE CLUB

The Macon Club elected new officers in June for a term of two years, as follows:

President, Rebekah (Oliphant) Anthony; vice-president in charge of junior high school relations, Margaret (Black) Pittman; vice-president in charge of senior high school relations, Dorothy Simmons; vice-president in charge of benefits, Mae (Daley) Wayne; vice-president in charge of city-college relations, Wray (Shepherd) Marsh; vice-president in charge of conservatory relations, Valeria (McCullough) Murphey; secretary, Martha (Weaver) McKenzie; treasurer, Margaret (Murphey) Martin; publicity director, Freda (Kaplan) Nadler; registrar, Essie (Skellie) McCook.

Group Chairmen: Group I, Lila May Chapman; Group II, Frances (Stevens) Dessau; Group III, Louise (Evans) Jones; Group IV, Geraldine Jackson; Group V, Mary Eva (Sewell) Harper; Group VI, Jean (Parkins) Heard.

The nominations committee consisted of: Elizabeth (Loyall) Woods, chairman; Roberta (Jones) Gardiner, Annie (Gantt) Anderson.

The president has announced that the first meeting of the officers will be a luncheon meeting in the early fall at the Wesleyan Tea Room when plans for the year's work will be launched.

WASHINGTON, D. C. CLUB

Wesleyan alumnae of Washington, D. C., met in the spring at the Women's University Club, with Mrs. Robert Freer, popular radio personality as guest speaker. Alice Freer, as she is known to radio listeners, is a friend of Martha (Barron) Stecher.

Louise (Rainey) Price is the new president of the club, and presided at the meet-

ing which was attended by 25 members. Other officers are: Annette (Richardson) Chappell, vice-president; Anne (Morton) Morton, recording secretary; Carol Arnold, corresponding secretary; Agnes Leverette, treasurer; Odille (Dasher) Phelts, telephone chairman.

Another meeting was held on April 22 at the University Club with Congressman Henderson Lanham of Rome, Geor-

gia, as the guest speaker.

Anne (Morton) Morton and Mary Gray (Munroe) Cobey were busy planning for a club picnic in June when the last report came in. Mary Lou (Martin) Davis' Congressman husband, Judge James C. Davis, crowned the Cherry Blossom Queen, and their daughter, Mary Martin, was one of the Cherry Blossom Princesses.

Weddings and Engagements

Averett - Walker

Lauta Averett, 1950, to Robert Eugene Walker of Camilla, June 14.

Barge - Eros

Dorothy Belle Barge, A.B. 1946, to Thorwald Eros, Jr., of Anniston, Ala., and Tampa, Fla., August 19.

Broyles - Carver

Mildred Broyles, 1949, to Ensign John Francis Carver, U. S. N., in June

Castlen - Linder

Mildred (Harrison) Castlen, 1928, to the Rev. Forrest E. Linder of Gordon, Ga., June 17.

Collins - Penn

Leonabeth Collins, B.M. 1948, to Walter Richard Penn of Monticello and Flowery Branch in the early summer.

Compton - Thomas

Anne Compton, 1951, to Billy Lee Thomas of Macon, August 5.

Crow - Short

Peggy Crow, 1950, to Donald Compton Short of Indianapolis, Ind., and Cornelia, Ga., July 1.

Futrelle - Dodd

Louise Futrelle, A. B. 1949, to Dr. William Asa Dodd of Macon and Dublin, June 18.

Givins - Cooper

Frances Givins, 1950, to Vivian Filson Cooper, Jr., of Atlanta, August 5.

Griffin - Fuller

Laura Mae Griffin, A.B. 1944, to Charles Everett Fuller of Gainesville, Ga., July 8.

Hart - Cleaveland

Eleanor Hart, 1951, to Dr. Pitman Boron Cleaveland of LaGrange, June 10.

Hinson - Williford

Marian Hinson, 1951, to Leonard Williford of McRae and Savannah, March 28.

Houston - Street

Mary Houston, 1946, to Tom G. Street of Chattanooga, Tenn., in March.

Link - Rankin

Jean Link, A.B. 1950, to Marvin Rex Rankin, Jr., of Decatur, Ala., July 22.

Lloyd - Hodgins

Jacqueline Lloyd, 1952, to James Roland Hodgins, Jr., of Lynn, Mass., June 30.

McCullohs - Barrett

Mary Lena McCullohs, A.B. 1950, to William E. Barrett of Georgetown, S. C., April 7.

McCurdy - Senna

DeRon McCurdy, 1952, to Fozef Fred Senna of Macon, January 28.

Mahone - Gavin

Frances Mahone, A.B. 1950, to Sloan Gavin of Macon in August.

Millard - Hunter

Betty Jane Millard, 1950, to Lt. Robert Edward Hunter of Bessemer, Ala., date of the wedding to be announced.

Millsaps - Smith

Mildred Millsaps, Conservatory 1951, to Lee Joseph Smith, Jr., of Macon in the late summer.

Moreen - Mathis

Nell (McGehee) Moreen, 1944, to Lt. Evan Thomas Mathis, Jr., of Americus and St. Simon's Island, in June.

Moubray - Powell

Joan Moubray, 1951, to Joseph Cortez Powell of Augusta, June 17.

Parker - Hunt

Beth Parker, A.B. 1949, to Van Garlington Hunt of Cedartown, July 29.

Parker - Wendelboe

Doris Parker, 1945, to Stratford Lee Wendelboe of Salt Lake City, Utah, May 14.

Pope - Chilton

Patricia Pope, A.B. 1950, to Warren Chilton of Marietta, July 21.

Porcher - Murray

Septima Porcher, A.B. 1947, to V. Thomas Murray of Atlanta and West Englewood, N. J., date of the wedding to be announced.

Schmidt - Catlin

Jane Schmidt, 1951, to Cadet John E. Catlin, Jr., of Maywood, N. J., and V.M.I., wedding to be in June, 1951.

Sheppard - Tanner

Martha Lucile Sheppard, B.F.A. 1950, to Curtis Jordan Tanner of Sandersville, June 14.

Spence - Lutjens

Eva Spence, A.B. 1945, to Hans H. Lutjens of New York and New Orleans, formerly of Holland, July 1.

Vinson - Noland

Anne Vinson, A.B. 1948, to Dr. Jerre Lancaster Noland of Richmond, Ky., and Army Medical Center, Md., engagement announced in May.

Weathers - Wynne

Julia Weathers, 1949, to Don Raymond Wynne, Jr., of Atlanta, July 21.

Worsham - Clance

Martha Worsham, A.B. 1947, to James Ralph Clance of Macon, June 4.

Alumna's Portrait of Robert E. Lee Shown

Cora Burghard, of the class of 1929, was the artist for the portrait of General Robert E. Lee which was unveiled in April in the lobby of the Lee County Bank in Ft. Myers, Florida.

The portrait is a life size oil portrait, and shows General Lee in his Confederate uniform against a greenish background. It is the result of five months of intensive research into the life and background of Lee, and much work on preliminary sketches and experimentation with chemical reaction of paints. The artist arose before daybreak in order to get the natural light over Lee's shoulder, and worked without heat in her apartment so there would be no reaction from drying by artificial heat. A descendant of Lee, Joe Lee Norris, volunteered to serve as a model for the figure, and Cora worked from many photographs of the General.

The portrait is said to be a striking likeness. An officer of the bank said in presenting the picture: "Miss Burghard has carefully created this splendid portrait of General Lee, every detail of uniform, sash, sword, coloring, poise, eyes, complexion, and personality based upon authoritative information. The result is an achievement which will reflect those truths which the artist has sought to achieve as a whole."

Cora's sister, Margaret (Burghard) Johnson of the class of '25, sent clippings and photographs of the occasion to the Alumnae Office.

IN MEMOIRAM

Alice (Brimberry) Bussey, 1878

Ella (Parker) Leonard, 1890

Sallie Elizabeth (Vaughn) Taylor, 1907

Letha (Williams) Gray, 1912

Leonilla (Baker) Taylor, 1913

Loulie (Hanson) Hodges, 1915

Fannie (Johnson) Shelverton, Organ, 1916

CLASS NOTES

1875

The daughter of Jeannie (Bacon) Baker, Mrs. Lucy B. Sitton, a teacher in the Wewoka, Oklahoma High School, has written of the death of her mother in January, 1949, in her ninety-first year. She was prominent in religious and civic work, a state officer of the U.D.C., charter member of the Bay View Study Club, a life-long member of the Episcopal Church. Her daughter writes, "I have never seen Wesleyan, but know all about it through Mother. Her pride in her Alma Mater is a part of her heritage to us."

1878

Wesleyan friends were grieved to learn of the death in June of Alice (Brimberry) Bussey of Cuthbert, who was for 30 years postmaster of that city, and for 46 years a steward of the Methodist Church, the first woman to secure laity rights in the church. She was largely instrumental in the erection of the Carnegie Library in Cuthbert and served continuously as its Board President. She is survived by one daughter, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

1885

Lewella (Ashburn) Jones of Jacksonville was at Wesleyan for the reunion of her class, bringing with her her lovely daughter. Annie (Cargill) Cook, also of the class, gave the invocation on Alumnae Day. They were the oldest "reunioners" this year.

1886

A picture of Florence Irene Leonard and a story of her work as an independent missionary in many parts of the world appeared recently in the newspaper in Columbus where she was visiting.

Emma O. Smith, the faithful and efficient secretary of '86, had the misfortune to break her hip shortly before commencement, and was unable to come to the class reunion. She is, as this is being written, recuperating at the Macon Hospital.

Blanche (Hall) Neel of Macon and Minnie (Wilcox) Anderson of Falls Church, Virginia, were the two members of '86 who were present at the dinner for reunion classes on Friday night.

1888

Nan (Carmichael) Beeland's son, Charles, has his own commercial film studio in Atlanta. Recently he was chosen to film the Corra Harris Story, "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain," made in Georgia near Demorest.

Irene Hendrix and Emmie Hunt of Macon represented their class at the Alumnae

Reunion Dinner at Rivoli on June 2.

The class of '88 will be grieved to learn of the death of Ella (Parker) Leonard in June. She was the faithful chairman of Alumnae Group I in Atlanta, and even after she was ill, kept up with her Wesleyan friends by telephone. She is survived by a sister, two brothers, a nephew, and a niece who is Frances Shumate, A.B. '44.

1889

Ella (Anderson) Winter of Dothan, Ala., was among the commencement guests at Wesleyan this year. Her cousin, Frances Strohecker, is business manager of the college.

1891

Sallie Will (Pickett) Edwards' grandson received his diploma from Emory Junior College this year and is beginning his medical studies.

The Wesleyan friends of Blanche (Winfield) Leigh of Gainesville, Fla., will regret to learn of the death of her husband, Dr. Towers Randolph Leigh, vice-president of the University of Florida and dean of arts and sciences. He was internationally known for his contribution to the field of chemistry. A few months before his death he was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of England, an honor which has come to few scientists in America. On April 15 a ceremony dedicating a new chemistry building, named in his honor, was held.

1896

Nell (Collier) Space was honored at the 99th anniversary celebration of the founding of Alpha Delta Pi by the chapter at Florida Southern College when she cut the birthday cake with 99 candles.

1900

The class of 1900, celebrating its Golden Anniversary Reunion this year, had 13 A.B. graduates, two B.M. graduates, and one graduate in art. Only one of the A.B. graduates has died since 1900, Gussie (Robinson) Maxwell; and only one of the B.M. graduates, Mary Snead (Wooten) Brower. There are 40 non-graduates whose addresses are on file in the Alumnae Office, and Louise (Frederick) Hays, and Mary Lou (Baston) Carswell.

fice., and Louise (Frederick) Hays, the Class Secretary, did a fine job of communicating with every one about the reunion.

Three classmates of 1900 had a fine time at the reunion: Louise (Frederick) Hays of Atlanta, Lizzie (Leake) Henderson of Cartersville (whose daughter, Mary (Henderson) Scheuer, '29, was with her), and Mary Lou (Baston) Carswell

Although only three of the class could come for the occasion, here is news of the class:

Stella (Austin) Stannard lives at 7021 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. She writes: "Last night my son called me from Glendale and announced that a very interesting letter had arrived addressed to me. It was your invitation to visit Wesleyan. I wish it were possible for me to come. We have been away two years, visiting Ireland, Scotland, England and France, flying over and back. Now we feel that we must 'stay put' for a time."

Mary Lou (Baston) Carswell lives in Macon, and was with the two out-of-town members for reunion. Her oldest daughter, Lucille Carswell, teacher of English at Miller High School in Macon, was attending the reunion of her class at Wesleyan also, the Silver Anniversary Class. Mary Lou has another teacher daughter, Mary Louise (Carswell) Branan, teacher of the sixth grade at Ft. Hawkins school in Macon and wife of the city engineer. Her son, William Peyton, is completing his studies at Mercer preparing for a C.P.A. examination.

Geraldine (Dessau) Wheeler, 307 Hines Terrace, Macon, enjoys every minute of every day although her strength does not hold out for many activities outside of her home. Her daughter, Geraldine Wheeler, A.B. '29, teaches in the Macon Vocational School, is working on her M.A. at Mercer, and is interested in Y.W.C.A. and church work in addition to her teaching.

Kate (Finney) Munford makes her home in Short Hills, N. J., with her only daughter, Margaret (Fowler) Patton, A.B. '27, who is a very busy person with Sunday School, D.A.R., P.-T. A., and College Club work. Her oldest son, Bill, 17, has been on the high school varsity basketball team for two years, and will enter William and Mary College in the fall. Davis, 12, enters junior high school this fall, and is interested in basketball, orchestra, sings in the junior choir at church, loves his Scout work. Kate's son, Eugene Fowler, and his wife now live in Ecuador, S. A., where he is with the United Fruit Co. He has lived for 22 years in the tropics, and Kate has visited him four times.

Mary (Finney) Stewart, who lives in Haddock, was in Ft. Pierce, Fla., with her sister, Mildred (Finney) Karsteadt, '16, who broke her leg and needed her. Mary's oldest daughter, Mary Park Stewart, is with the State Welfare Department in Griffin. Her daughter Mildred is Mrs. Charles Dana Beaschler, wife of the Minister of Music at New York Avenue Pres-

byterian Church in Washington, D. C. They have four daughters, Joan, Carol, Dana and Lynda. Palacia is Mrs. Albert Roe Seaman, Jr., of Atlanta, wife of an Eastern Air Lines pilot and mother of one daughter, Gail.

Edna (Frederick) Paullin of 2834 Andrews Drive N.W., Atlanta, and her husband, Dr. James E. Paullin, are recovering from an automobile accident they suffered shortly after commencement.

Iza (Hartley) Houser lives in Ft. Valley and has this year been taking care of her daughter Edwina's ten-year-old son while Edwina did graduate study at Tulane on a scholarship from the State Board of Health. Iza's oldest granddaughter, Claire, is at Wesleyan Conservatory, having won a competitive scholarship.

Lula (Houser) Driskell has an interesting job at George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D. C. One of her children lives in Brunswick, and two in Washington. Dorothy's husband is in psychiatry in the Army Surgeon General's office. Morgan is at the Naval Medical Center in cardiology. He has just returned from a year of study in Boston. Mary lives in Connecticut, her husband head of a chemical company. She has two lovely children, and so do Dorothy and Morgan. Walter has one son.

Effie (Landrum) Shelton lives at 3211 Tennyson St., Chevy Chase Station, Washintgon, D. C. She does much church and club work, enjoys her contacts with Wesleyan alumnae through the Washington Club, and sews for the Red Cross at her church. Illness kept her from planning to come to the reunion.

Eva (Lawson) Neel lives in Thomasville, and sent her greetings to the class, regretting her absence.

Lizzie (Leake) Henderson of Cartersville was accompanied to Wesleyan for the reunion by her daughter, Mary (Henderson) Scheuer, A.B. '29. Lizzie's son, Charles, attended Emory, served six years in the Air Force during the war, and is in Detroit now in hotel management. Romie (Leake) Milam, also of Cartersville, was unable to attend due to her husband's illness.

Alleen Moon and her sister, Eloise Moon (A.B. '05) live at 1034 Iroquois St., Clearwater, Fla., and Alleen does much writing.

Josie (Reid) Brooks lives in Athens. Her three daughters are all married and she has three grandsons and six granddaughters. Her daughters are: Mrs. Allen N. Smith whose husband is a merchant broker in Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Jr., whose husband is rector

of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Atlanta (and they are going to Europe this summer for 2½ months, leaving one child with Josie); and Mrs. B. J. Dasher, Jr., whose husband is on the faculty of M.I.T. in Boston and is also getting his degree in electrical engineering there.

Abbie (Webb) Patterson lives in Griffin, has a daughter and a son both married and living in Griffin, and several grandchildren.

Hattie (Price) Wilson lives at 815 Juniper St., N.E., Atlanta, and wrote that her husband has been in the hospital for several weeks when the commencement invitation came, so was unable to be present.

Corra (Weston) Wilcox lives in Brunswick where she keeps house for a widowed daughter who works to support a high school-aged son and daughter. Corra's older son, Weston, is married and living in Savannah. He has two little daughters who are a joy to their grandmother. Her son, Robert, entered Emory as a preministerial student when he came out of the army, and graduated last August with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He is completing his first year at Union Theological Seminary in New York and will be at Cornell this summer studying rural work. Corra is proud and happy that he is to be a Methodist preacher like his Grandpa Weston.

Mary Lucy (White) DeJarnette makes her home in Marietta with her daughter, Elise, and keeps house for her, her husband, and their nine-year-old son while Elise teaches. Her daughter, Sarah, is Mrs. R. E. Holmstrom of Vidalia, and has two children. Her only son is a doctor in Vidalia, and he has one son, Bob, eleven.

May (Wilder) McClure lives at 2109 Tennyson St., Washington, D. C., and often sees her classmate, Effie (Landrum) Shelton. She could not come to the reunion because she has had the care of her youngest grandchild, Carroll, 5½.

1902

Lily A. (Williams) Clegg is the widow of the Rev. Mark Bynum Clegg of the North Carolina Conference. She lives in the Lunsford Apts., Asheville, N. C.

1903

Sympathy is extended to Maude (Allen) Wall in the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wooley, in May at the age of 93.

Ruth (Pickett) Woolsey is spending the summer in England and Scotland with friends she met in Jamaica where she spends her winters.

1904

Dessa (Hays) Asher, president of the Atlanta Alumnae Club, Louise Lin of the Wesleyan music faculty, and Frances (Harris) Wallace of Macon were together

at the alumnae luncheon on Alumnae Day.

1905

From Woodie (Schley) Campbell in Ann Arbor, Michigan, came the news at commencement that she has a new granddaughter.

The class of '05 was represented at commencement by Aline (Bradley) Boykin of Carrollton (whose granddaughter was with her), Anne (Shaw) Richardson of Macon, Essie (Skellie) McCook of Macon, Ophelia (Smith) Guerry of Montezuma, Lillian (Solomon) Roberts of Macon, and Estelle (Stevens) Mason of Macon.

1906

The class of 1906 in reunion was represented by Octavia (Burden) Stewart of Macon, Eliza (Hill) Martin of Conyers, Annabel Horn, assistant to the president of Wesleyan, Elizabeth (Hollis) Childs of Columbus, Louise (Johnson) Kelly of Macon, Jennie (Riley) Crump of Macon, Maie Dell (Roberts) Covington of Jacksonville, Fla.

Nell (Van Buren) Hardeman of Ft. Valley has two children, Wallis and Nell (A.B. '47), and three grandchildren, Kay, David, and Joseph.

1907

The class of '07 had a fine time at commencement, with the speaker for the graduation exercises, Sara (Branham) Matthews, here from Bethesda, Md., for reunion. Other members of the class here for commencement were: Mary (Balkcom) Brown of Macon, Odille (King) Dasher, of Macon, Dr. Ella Clare McKellar of Tifton, Adele Salley of Orangeburg, S. C., Caro (Twitty) Martin of Shellman.

Mattie (Chappell) Lawton spent several months last summer in Europe and early fall, touring England, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. They enjoyed seeing the son of Lucile (Ray) Lawton '12 who is president of the Baptist Seminary in Turin, Italy. Mattie and her husband have sold their home in Waverland and live now in an apartment in New Orleans.

The class received a telegram from their secretary, Willie (Erminger) Mallary, who was with her daughter, Caroline, in Texas at the time of the reunion.

Claire (Munroe) Bates of Quincy, Fla., who was unable to come for the class reunion, sent this news of herself: "My youngest child, George, married a Wesleyan graduate last October, Martha Gragg (A.B. '45), a fine, sweet girl. My husband, his brother, and our three boys are in the hardware business here together."

Sympathy is extended to Caroline (Perdue) Yundt in the death of her husband,

George J. Yundt, retired official of the Southern Bell T. and T. Co., in Atlanta in May. Caroline has four daughters and two sons, one of whom is married to Kapi Ellison of the class of '48.

The class of '07 was grieved to learn of the death of Elizabeth (Vaughn) Taylor on March 23.

1910

Sara Lee (Evans) Lippincott's daughter, Sarah Lee, received the Master of Arts degree at Swarthmore College this year.

1912

Josie (Jeffords) Herrin won the Dorothy Bolton Special Award given by the Atlanta Writers Club at its annual dinner meeting on May 20.

The class of '12 will be grieved to learn of the death of Letha (Williams) Gray of Vidalia in early June. She was a member of the Methodist Church, the Garden Club, and the D.A.R. She is survived by her husband, former representative from Toombs County and former clerk of the Superior Court, a daughter, a grandson, two sisters and three brothers.

1913

Sympathy is extended to Annie Lou Hardy and to her sister, Lois Hardy, A.B. '11, in the death of their mother in Senoia in January.

Word reached Wesleyan shortly before commencement of the death of Leonilla (Baker) Taylor of Gainesville, Fla., in May.

1914

Sympathy is extended to Alline Clements in the death of her father in Culloiden in April.

Eloise (Cooper) Cannon lives in Conyers. She had the great sorrow of losing her husband last August.

Sympathy is extended to Lucile (Harrison) Beggs of Ft. Myers in the death of her brother, F. C. Harrison, in June.

Floye (Powell) Dumas is greatly loved and admired as dean of women of Washington Seminary in Atlanta.

1915

Evelyn (Betts) Bell and her husband, Dr. Edwin A. Bell, returned from France for a visit to the states to see their daughter, Theresa, this summer. Evelyn wrote to her classmate, Ruth (Beeland) Jackson, in the spring: "Do you know of any other Wesleyan girls in Paris? We see so many Americans here, and I often wish I could run across someone from Wesleyan."

Ruth (Thompson) Sullivan's daughter Ruth (who is now Mrs. Jack Admire), received her degree this year from the University of Florida with Phi Beta Kappa honors. John C. Sullivan, Jr., Ruth's only son, is a freshman at Emory.

1916

Sympathy is extended to Lida Franklin of Zebulon in the death of her father in June. Sympathy is extended also to Mr. Franklin's sister, Myrtis Franklin, A.B. '04.

Frannie (Johnson) Shelverton, who studied organ at Wesleyan in the class of 1916, died June 19 in Athens at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. A. Capps.

Katherine (Reynolds) McCook's daughter, Katherine, was married recently to Paul Howard Bacon of Irwinton and Atlanta.

Annie Julia (Shingler) Shingler is a piano teacher in Lake City, Fla., and the organist of St. James Episcopal Church. Her husband, a retired chemist of the Florida Department of Agriculture, is the author of several books and numerous papers about naval stores.

1917

Edith (Culpepper) Turpin has a granddaughter, Adriana Edith, the daughter of her son, William Nelson, and his English wife.

1918

Julia (Cade) Abney visited her Wesleyan classmate, Ida Will (Brooks) Gibson, in Macon recently. Julia's oldest son lives in Columbus, and her daughter lives in Anderson, S. C., with Julia. She has three grandsons.

1919

Linda (Anderson) Lane has a new grandson, Van McKibben Lane III, born in June.

Sympathy is extended to Frances (Gurr) McLanahan in the death of her mother in June.

The class of '19 will be grieved to learn of the death of Ardell (Manuel) Rogers of Unadilla in an automobile accident in January. She was a music teacher, the widow of Roy Rogers, manager of Ishway Plantation near Thomasville. Surviving are her mother, a daughter, two brothers and four sisters, two of whom are Wesleyan alumnae, Dr. Nettie (Manuel) Harris '12, of Atlanta, and Annie Mae (Manuel) McKinley, '14.

Sympathy is extended to Paula Snelling in the death of her mother, Pinehurst, Ga., at the age of 93.

1920

"Kim" Clark operates a Guest House for tourists in Louisville, and had a supervisory job in connection with the census.

Annelu Hightower teaches social science in Jonesboro, in addition to keeping house and doing the many outside things that a teacher finds at hand. She found time, however, to act as Class Fund Agent for '20.

Elsa Logan has been in Soochow, China, since September, 1948, and has

been living in Communist-held China since April 1949.

1921

Sympathy is extended to Eulalia (Feagin) Hickson in the death of her husband who was county school superintendent in Perry.

1922

Jeffie (Bennett) Smith's son, Walton, who was graduated from Emory School of Business Administration last June, has been made a member of the Emory chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honor society. He works in Atlanta in the casualty department of the insurance firm, Hurt and Quin.

Sympathy is extended to Hermione and Evelyn (Hanna) Somerville in the death of their mother, Mrs. Jessie K. Hannah of Thomaston in April.

1923

Margaret (Porter) Gordon of Tampa has a six-year-old daughter, Margaret, who shows much talent in singing.

Dorothea (Brown) Reeves of Jonesboro and Ruth Field of Guilford College, N. C., were roommates again for commencement at Wesleyan as they once were as students.

Ellen Hinton was back for commencement, lighting a candle for Grace Timms who was in the graduating class.

Rebekah (Oliphant) Anthony, whose husband is now pastor of Vineville Methodist Church, was with her classmates for reunion. Becky will be president of the Macon Alumnae Club of Wesleyan for the next two years.

1924

Two members of the class of '24 had daughters graduating this year: Mabel (Bond) Milton of Waycross and Katherine (Holmes) Messink of Vidalia. And Julia Newton claims to be Clio Carmichael's nearest relative next to her mother, Robertine (Belcher) Carmichael, so of course they were all at commencement with bells on.

Also with the class for reunion were: Lillian (Budd) Jackson of Macon, Aurelia (Cooper) Evans of Perry, Miriam (Fletcher) Haddock of Cuthbert, Marjorie (Gugel) Key of Macon, Arline Harris of Atlanta, Mary (Harwell) Crapps of Ft. Gaines, Mildred (McCrory) Mitchell of Macon, Rosaline (Radford) Stillwell of Macon, Margaret Richards of Atlanta, Lucia (Sammons) Green of Orangeburg, S. C., Colleen (Sharp) Davis of Atlanta, Ruth Tanner of Lawrenceville, Roline (Trimble) Boyle of Atlanta, and Frances Wootten of Atlanta.

Ailene (Corry) Arensbach wrote that she could not come because her only daughter, Corry, was graduating from high school in Savannah.

Mary Miller of Brunswick did not come this year, being involved in plans for taking a party to Europe and then later in the summer another to Mexico. Mary was recently made Lt. Governor of the Georgia Pilots and president of the Wesleyan Service Guild of her church, plus also being executive secretary of the Brunswick Y.W.C.A.

1925

The 25th Anniversary Class had the largest number back for reunion, and we think we had the best time (but of course, your Alumnae Director being a member of this class, she **could** be prejudiced!)

Hattie (Branch) Sibley of Lyons, N. Y., was the first to arrive, coming soon enough to have an interview about the reunion with Helen (Farmer) Popejoy, '44, of the WMAZ staff. She and her husband and little daughter, Harriet, came in their trailer and tripped around through Georgia and Florida while they were in the south.

Pearl (Dykes) Hemphill of Atlantic City, who flew down, was the other one from the greatest distance. She and Helen (Rose) Soul of Augusta, her former roommate at Wesleyan, had a grand time being together again.

Next to arrive after Hattie was Stella (Johnson) Ambrose of Biltmore, N. C., who looked no older than when she was at Wesleyan, in spite of a full-time job at a hospital in Asheville and a daughter studying journalism at the University of N. C.

Harriet (Evans) Southwell of Tifton and Katharine Harman of Albany were together, and someone said Harriet looked even younger than she did with bobbed hair instead of the large knot she used to wear when we were in college.

Ora Johnson of Valdosta, who has not been back to the Oldest and Best since she was a student, came in her private plane, if you please, and we did enjoy seeing her!

Maryella Camp of Newnan was the same hilarious person, despite her years of teaching and important offices in the Georgia Educational Association, and her Wesleyan roommate, Neva (Barrow) Antley of Marietta, wife of the school superintendent there and mother of two young lady daughters, is probably the only one of us who does not seem to have gained a pound.

Martha Few of Decatur was joined for reunion by all but one of the roommates of their four-girl room in old Main Building; Kat (Pate) Rackley of Albany, and Pauline (Carter) Brown of Ft. Valley. They all missed Lucile (Berry) Steele of Lilly, who thought once she might make it but did not. Pauline brought pictures

(taken under great protest by the subjects, she says) of her husband and high-school age daughter, Virginia. If Kat had pictures of her boys she did not show them to me.

Rebecca (Ray) Turton of Brunswick did bring pictures of her husband and two daughters, "Woodie" and "Becky Ray" for her page in our class scrapbook.

Autrey (Lewis) Randall, the "bride" of our class, was there looking as happy as a bride should, and her sister, Gladys (Lewis) McElveen came with her for the Saturday activities.

Sarah (Culpepper) Cutts of Greenville breezed by so quickly we hardly saw her, but has been back since commencement to bring her high-school-age daughter, Caroline, to attend the High School Workshop at Wesleyan Conservatory this summer. Sarah and her husband, superintendent of schools in Meriwether County, are rejoicing over a beautiful new school building.

Annie Laurence (Riley) Sawyer, whose husband is pastor of Marshallville Methodist Church, was here to tell us of her two girls, Emily and Louise; and Louise (Stubbs) Lowery of Atlanta came for Saturday. (Louise's daughter, Mary, graduated from high school, and the Atlanta Journal magazine section carried a lovely picture of her in color in her graduation dress, with the news that she would be a freshman at Wesleyan in the fall!)

Mabel (Campbell) Gibson, formerly president of the Alumnae Club of Atlanta, and Mildred (Vinson) Clanton, whose daughter, Helen, will be a Wesleyan senior in the fall, were here from Atlanta.

Helen (McNatt) Bradley and Mary (Strozier) Jeter of Savannah drove up for the day, and with them was Marjorie (Rentz) Perkins of the class of '20. Helen is the mother of a son and a daughter. Mary is teaching in the Savannah schools.

Ruth (Kelly) Nichols of Jesup (who, like Neva, has not grown much in circumference) lives on a farm which once belonged to her husband's family, and they have a young son, Troy Aaron.

Macon classmates present were Elizabeth Winn, who has been registrar at Wesleyan ever since we graduated; Loulie (Forrester) Burns, whose lovely daughter, Claude, will be a senior at Wesleyan and holds the important office of chairman of Social Standards on the campus; Lucile Carswell, who was honored by her students at Miller High School recently on her 25th anniversary as a teacher; Ruby Tanner, who has also completed 25 years as a teacher in the Macon schools and who is "foster mother" to two nieces, Barbara Charlene and Lynn Wiggins (the former recently awarded a cup for gen-

eral excellence at Miller High School).

There were some other classmates who thought, almost to the last minute, that they could come, but found they could not. Laree (Farr) Blanks of Milledgeville even made her luncheon reservation, but had to send instead the pictures of her daughter, Patricia, and son, Bruce; Cornelia Shiver, who teaches history at Brenau; Frances (Peabody) McKay of Clearwater, whose second daughter, Anne, a Wesleyan Conservatory junior, was a marshal at commencement and whose other children are Mary (McKay) Stephan, A.B. '49, and Clifford, Jr.; Florence (Cawthon) Stanback of Salisbury, N. C., who sent a picture of herself with a daughter who looks very like her and who has a son at Duke; Mary (Wilson) Stevenson of Brevard, N. C., wife of the dean of Brevard College and mother of a seven-year-old junk collector named Joel; Frances (Callahan) Belk of Columbus, who sent an attractive picture of her three young sons whose scout activities keep the whole family hopping.

We had a delightful letter from Carol Arnold in Washington, D. C., sending pictures of herself in England last summer; one from Mary Lou Barnwell, who is with the Methodist Headquarters in New York, and was scheduled to attend a celebration at Scarritt College this commencement; from Lulawill (Brown) Ellis, whose husband is a Presbyterian minister in Gastonia, N. C.; from Lillian (Lawton) Laney of Jacksonville, Fla., who has one son; from Zula Pierce, now executive secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Yakima, Washington, who signed herself "Squire Squeeze" and says for us to cease sending her such enticing letters about the class reunion to make her miserably homesick; from Margaret (Burghard) Johnson of Cedartown, who has an adopted son, Peter; from Mary (Gillespie) Todd of Albany, whose husband is an invalid with arthritis, and who has an only son, Harold Jr., in the lumber business in Medford, Oregon; from Elizabeth (Patrick) Snelson, sending a picture of her five-year-old daughter, Carolyn.

Harriet (Evans) Southwell brought a picture of Vo Hammie (Pharr) Carr's home in Oxford, N. C., of her daughter, Mitta, and two sons, J. M., Jr., and Robert. Harriet's nephew, Charles Harman, makes his home with her and Byron.

We spoke of Dorothy Dozier, whose illness of many years grieves us all, and since commencement news has come from her mother that Dorothy is at home with her in Dawson. Mr. George Dozier, Dorothy's father, died recently after a long illness.

1926

REUNION OF '26

By Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, Scribe

We simply couldn't get over how young we all looked after 24 years! Sedate Elise (Spoon) Avera admitted to a brownette rinse, and Katherine (Walker) McElheney confessed that she bought those high-heeled patent leather pumps especially toward that effect. (Kay took her two daughters out of school and trekked with husband and a new car all the way brighter than her slippers and her back O.K. again.) But, as Frances (Holland) Pringle said, everybody knew everybody at the opening supper at Rivoli, "with the aid of identification tags!"

Those of us who came back included: Camille Maynard, Helen (Goepp) McCarran, Elizabeth Martin, Katherine (Walker) McElheney, Margaret (Zattau) Roan, Lavada Harper, Emily (Brown) Edwards, Norma Claire (Parker) Manley, Mary Lou Barton, Elise (Spoon) Avera, Katherine (Lowe) Clarke, Frances (Holland) Pringle, Freda (Kaplan) Nadler, Anna (Weaver) Lee, Elizabeth (Cannon) Nunn, Mildred (Jackson) Cole, Frances (Cater) Snow, Rachel (Davidson) Strickland.

It was a time for kisses and "do you remember?" in true reunion tradition, of eager questions about those who were not present, or hopeful plans for next year's Silver Anniversary. To sum up the week-end at our Alma Mater, Lavada Harper expressed everybody's sentiments when she wrote from Tifton afterward, "It was perfect! I didn't know I could have so much fun in so short a time!"

After the reunion class dinner at Rivoli about a dozen of us, plus Rebecca (Ray) Turton of '25, drove over to Freda's for cokes and more talk, far into the night. Next day, Saturday, was "Our Day." After the ceremonies in the chapel we lunched together at special class tables, with more cries of joy as new arrivals were discovered and added to our list. The day climaxed with a barbecue supper with Anna (Weaver) Lee, Frances (Cater) Snow, and Freda (Kaplan) Nadler as hostesses. It was held in a wooded nook of the beautiful Lee estate beside the swimming pool, just like the movies. The buffet table was centered by the 1926 Vetteropt open above a plateau of lavender asters and wistaria, with white Confederate jasmine, class colors. In the midst of the glamour and Brunswick stew, our girls hauled out the snapshots of hubby with that big fish he caught, of the children before they lost their baby teeth, of sonny in his R.O.T.C. uniform.

Night fell, also a few drops of rain. We scurried to Anna's porch, read the

letters from those who could not come, and recalled incidents of long ago.

Here are news notes from some of the letters:

Mary (Allman) Alford wrote from Wyoming, Ohio: "Would give anything to be there, but am coming to Georgia June 10th for my parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary . . . will have to wait for my high school son to finish his exams. I'm quite busy and contented in Yankeeland. I was grieved to leave Ank and Hartwell and Georgia, but it seemed the only thing to do for my boys. We live here with my bachelor brother, Claude, who is director of Industrial Relations for Procter and Gamble. My younger son, Jack, will be a senior in high school next year. He's captain of the golf team and dabbles in everything. My older son, Notley, is a sophomore at the University of Cincinnati, a Phi Delta Theta, taking architecture. I have a Sunday School class, 22 seventh graders, boys and girls, was installed this week as president of the Wyoming Presbyterian Women (500 members). I do Volunteer work in the X-ray clinic at General Hospital in the mornings one day a week and play with the children in the orthopedic ward in the afternoons. So—with P.-T. A., Garden Club, Woman's Clubs, bowling team, and a little bridge now and then, and much cooking for my brother's business associates (who seem to like my biscuits and barbecued chicken) I keep busy."

Lois (Bell) MacDonell wrote from Seminole, Fla.: "Each morning after getting my three off to school (Tom, Jr., Lois, Jr., and Joe) I spend part of my time growing orchids. Dr. and Mrs. MacDonell have one of the largest orchid collections down this way, and my sister-in-law, Margaret (MacDonell) Farley and I both hope some day to send our daughters to Wesleyan on orchids!"

Lucille (Radney) Newton has a piano class in Decatur. Her husband is road engineer for DeKalb Co., and they have a daughter, Pattie, aged 11. Lucille belongs to the "famous" alumnae group IV and says they have a grand time getting together every other Saturday.

Louise (Johnson) Tillman's lovely daughter, Jane, was married July 8 to Charles Franklin Blackburn of Henderson, N. C. Louise also has a son, aged 17, who is very active in high school. Loralee, she writes, has two adorable granddaughters, Cindy and Kathy, and she has a son at the University of N. C., who was sailing for Europe June 14. Marilee (Hutcherson) Worth now teaches in Lake Wales. She lost her husband two years ago, and has one daughter, a most attractive girl,

in the eighth grade.

Lt. Maude Alice Barnum wrote sending her regrets from Patuxent River, Md.

Marian (Martin) Warren lives in Perry, Fla., where she and her husband have an auto court. Marian also teaches a class of Latin in the high school, and has a son who finished high school this year and is going to Georgia Tech. Another son, Billy, will graduate next year, and a little girl, Judy, is seven.

Bess (Darsey) Stanley wrote from Savannah: "I have hopes that I may get to the luncheon on Saturday. My youngest daughter will be home from Wesleyan, and we plan to go to Athens on the fifth to see my second daughter graduate."

Nell (Hogg) Hines of Nashville, Ga., Ethel (Rosenberg) Bass of Orlando, Fla., and Sulee (Barnum) Weldon of Daytona Beach sent their regrets.

Josephine (Beddingfield) Abney was on the high seas on her way to Europe the day of the reunion.

Mildred (Jackson) Cole wrote from Baconton: "Ye old Lavender Knight rode right to my door with the enticing invitation. I've been wondering if I could make it. Today Kat (Pate) Rackley from Albany asked me to ride with her Saturday, and am thrilled at the thought of seeing you."

Emily Lawton wrote from Graham-Eckes School, Palm Beach, "Wish I could make it. Am taking a trip to Sao Paulo this summer."

Isabella Harris wrote at length from Washington, D. C., finding herself in a reminiscing, nostalgic mood. We wish space permitted including all of the three typewritten pages, but here are some excerpts:

"I remember Emily (Brown) Edwards swinging from the joggling board on the back campus that first year she was with us before she married Harry Stillwell Edwards' son. She had such beautiful hair. Elizabeth (Cannon) Nunn was from my home town, a lovely blonde. I remember my work on The Wesleyan with Frances (Cater) Snow. Then there's our own Sara Jenkins who will soon be turning out novels by the dozen. (If you haven't read 'The Lost Lamp' I recommend it.)

"As for Lavada Haper, we shared a taxi together to Wesleyan on our arrival. I can still remember her broad grin. Anna (Weaver) Lee, I believe, got the teaching job in Macon that I applied for and did not get. She's now in an executive position in the school.

"I taught in Cochran with Mr. T. M. Purcell, who is now Director of Admissions at Wesleyan.

"It was good to see Margaret (Zattau) Roan again on one of her trips to Wash-

ington not too many years ago. We had lunch together. It is good to keep in touch with my good friend, Freda, too, through the years. She's been kind enough to send me Christmas cards whether I was or wasn't sending them out. (Speaking of authors, Freda's husband is one, too, in addition to being a lawyer and professor of law.) I wish I could have the remotest notion that the years had dealt as kindly with me as they have with Freda and Elizabeth Pec, whose joint picture appeared in the alumnae magazine last year."

There were messages from others, including Elizabeth (Copeland) Tumlin, Edna (Earl) Flournoy, Edna (Mahone) Parker, and Helen Gibson. Frances (Carter) Snow went to her first Bar Association meeting in Savannah and raced home for the party.

Frances Adair wrote from Cartersville that she was just home after seven weeks at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, but is at last on the road to recovery. Ora (Bates) Ingram is also living in Cartersville.

Elizabeth (Cannon) Nunn wrote after she got home to Perry:

"Dear Freda, Anna, and Frances: You contributed so much toward making Saturday a wonderful day! The barbecue you gave added the needed touch, the chance for our small group to be together away from the crowd. I came home not only rejuvenated in spirit, but actually physically benefited. I **needed** to see you all again!"

1927

Frances (Bush) Brubaker is teacher of history in the Wesleyan summer school.

Lula (Hays) Mathews is teaching at Andrew College in Cuthbert.

Fairfid (Monsalvatge) Caudle, wife of the assistant attorney general in charge of the Tax Division of the Department of Justice, was a visitor in Atlanta in April and was the guest of honor at a number of informal social affairs.

Eva O'Neal is working in the finance office at Warner Robins Air Base near Macon, after teaching math in high school for some years.

1928

Margaret Chapman is enjoying a three-month leave from her job as director of publications of the Girl Scouts, Inc., and visited relatives and friends in Georgia and Florida.

1929

Dorothy (Hunnicut) Floyd, principal of the Ed S. Cook Elementary School in Atlanta, has been elected president of the Atlanta Teachers' Association.

Sara Lamon's nephew, Harry Lamon, Jr., was cadet colonel at Lanier High

School this year, and won a scholarship to Davidson College.

Sympathy is extended to Annette (Richardson) Chappell of Washington, D. C., in the death of her father.

1931

Sympathy is extended to Claudia (Davenport) Leonard in the death of her husband in Americus in May.

1932

Sympathy is extended to Marian (Gertman) Wynn in the death of her mother in April.

Juliette (Rountree) Hill and her family, which includes a twelve-year-old son, Nolan, have moved to Hyattsville, Md.

1933

Lois (Bennett) Davis, who studied journalism at Wesleyan under Miss M. Virginia Garner, has recently sold an article to Woman's Home Companion for their "Best Cook" section. It is about the special after-concert suppers which Kit Melson Birdsey whips up for her friends in Macon. (Kit was formerly on the voice faculty at Wesleyan.) Another source for rejoicing in the Davis household is a new grandson, David Adkins Atwood, son of the older daughter, Lois, now Mrs. Preston Atwood of Providence, R. I.

1934

Frances (Eleazer) Schneider is living at 45 rue Joseph Bertrand, Virofloy, Seine et Oise, France, a suburb of Paris where her husband is with the American Friends Service.

Sarah (Jones) Pafford's husband received his doctorate in April from Duke University. He is teaching English at Emory and they have just moved into a new home near Emory. Ward's mother is a hostess on the Wesleyan campus at Rivoli.

Sympathy is extended to Reba (Moore) Grainger in the death of her father, Col. J. B. Moore of Baxley, in June.

Martha (Oattis) Carroll, her husband and son have been in Java, where he was head of a special mission from OSR Controllers Office to the new U. S. of Indonesia.

1935

Katherine (Jordan) Stewart's husband, Dr. J. Benham Stewart of Macon, was recently elected to the American College of Surgeons.

1937

Helen (Davis) Esley, B.M., has a son, Slade Forrest, born April 26.

Mary Julia Denton is Group Work Consultant with the D.P.W. in Madison, Wisconsin, sharing an apartment with a friend named Jenny Lind who is studying at the University of Wisconsin.

1939

Ann (Brooks) Bazemore has moved

from Brunswick to Tennille where her husband has been made manager of the Georgia Power Co. office. Ann has been society editor of the Brunswick News for the past six years.

Louise (Wadsworth) Jeffcoat has a daughter, Mary Louise, born April 25. The baby is the granddaughter of Louise (Peddy) Wadsworth of Newnan, A.B. '02, and the news was sent by Louise's aunt, Daisy Peddy, A.B. '92.

1940

Sympathy is extended to Loulie (Hodges) Kernaghan, Conservatory, in the death of her mother, Loulie (Hanson) Hodges, 1915, in April.

Gene (Launius) Clark of Louisville has two young sons, one three and the other seven months old.

Dorothy (Stephens) Clark lives at 359 Lynnhaven Dr. S.W., Atlanta. One of her neighbors is Lavonia (Cranford) Gibson, '41, and their little boys are in school together. Dorothy has two boys, Steve, 7, and Jimmy, 4½.

1941

Sympathy is extended to Martha (Alsup) Leibell of New York in the death of her mother in Dublin in June.

Lucy (Cline) Huie, her husband and a fourteen-month-old son live on a farm near Jonesboro, where her husband raises beef cattle.

Emily (Cottingham) Stuart's husband is city planning engineer in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Florence (Lachicotte) Hall lives in Orange, Mass., where her husband is an electrical engineer. They have three children, Flora, Bruce, and Emma.

1942

Reunioners of the class of 1942 included: Martha (Aiken) Pendergrast of Atlanta, Frances (Barnes) Grant of Macon, Mary Stewart (Becking) Smith of Signal Mountain, Tenn.; Virginia (Broome) Waterer of Atlanta; Alice (Burrowes) Ritter, all the way from Port Washington, N. Y.; Rebecca (Griffin) Barton of Macon; Virginia (Powell) Ferrell of Miami; Ruth Hill Reid of Dawson; Martha (Rodgers) Hudson of Decatur; Anne Hyer Smith of Atlanta; Margaret (Smith) Carruth of Savannah; Emily (Whitaker) Vickers of Atlanta; Bettye (Withers) Barnes of Atlanta; and Martha (Woolbright) Millirons of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mary Frances Bell wrote from Elizabeth, N. J., that she has a new Chevrolet.

Annie Laurie (Kurtz) Fambrough lives at 630 A Shaker Boulevard, Ridgefield, N. J., and has a job with the Columbia University Corporation. She has a little daughter about three years old, and her Aunt Nina makes her home with her. According to Dr. Janet MacDonald, former

teacher of history at Wesleyan and now at Hollins College, she is very well and happy.

Priscilla Lobeck sent a message to the class from Iowa City where she has been studying this year. She is now in Europe.

Sarah (Smoot) Scates' husband is with Sears in Jacksonville. They have a little daughter, Susan Lee.

Janet (Sorenson) Cowgill's husband is in the air force, and Janet and her little son, Johnny, have recently gone to California to join him.

Jacqueline (Vickers) Hasell's husband has been transferred to Charlotte, N. C., with the Eastern Air Lines.

1943

The members of the class of '43 who were back for reunion were: Harriet Ann (Dasher) Watkins, who has been living in Macon but is moving back soon to Virginia; Nell Davis of Atlanta; Elizabeth (Drinnon) Lewis of Macon; Edith (Gillon) Harrison of Macon; Jean Overstreet of Douglas; Angela (Wilkerson) O'Kelley of Decatur; Sarah Ann White of Birmingham, Ala.; Mary Louise Willcox of Atlanta.

Mary (Hall) Hearin writes that her husband's three-year fellowship ends this fall, and after his national board examinations in dermatology are over they will come South again to live. They have been in Philadelphia.

Julia (Pate) Baldau, her husband and two little girls, Margaret and Marianne, have been living in Morganton, N. C., since last summer when her husband became purchasing agent of the Niagara Falls Great Lakes Carbon Corporation.

1944

The class of '44 in reunion were: Betty Allen, Milledgeville; Martha (Amyx) McGinnis, Atlanta; Frances (Ansley) Rasmussen, Statesboro; Mildred Bovaird, Atlanta; Ethel (Campbell) Williams, Davidson, N. C.; Blanche Coleman, Dublin; Mae (Daley) Wayne, Macon; Suzanne (Davis) Hardee, Fernandina, Fla.; Colleen Eason, Atlanta; Helen (Farmer) Popejoy, Macon; Ann (Outler) Alder, Chamblee; Dorothy Ann (Pim) Roth, Arlington, Va.; Irene (Pound) Peden, Sparta; Elinor (Rees) Veatch, Athens; Elizabeth (Rycroft) Wood, Hampton, Va.; Frances (Sanders) Richter, Atlanta; Margaret (Spear) Diedrich, Hampton, Va.; Kathryn (Spivey) Grindler, Swainsboro; Betty Tarpley, Rome; Sally Veatch, MacKenzie, Macon; Vivian Wilson, Macon; Martha (Weaver) McKenzie, Macon; Vivian Wilson, Macon.

Virginia (Blackburn) Hearn has a daughter, Sharon Virginia, born March 6.

Mildred Bovaird has been promoted to Unit Supervisor in the Atlanta office of

the Telephone Co.

Virginia (Reeves) Brown's husband has entered the law school of the University of Florida. Tom, Jr., is now two years old, and Muriel was born in April.

Joanne (Tyus) Mallory's husband received his degree from Iowa State College in June, and is now with the Prudential Insurance Co.

1945

The class of '45 had a group of alumnae of the liberal arts college who stayed on the Rivoli campus, and a group of conservatory alumnae who made that campus headquarters.

The former included: Helene (Andrews) Arrington, Macon; Louise (Avera) Peterson, Ft. Valley; Lucille Carter, Ray City; Winifred Colquitt, Macon; Wylene (Dillard) Kendrick, Macon; Pauline Dominicos, Macon; Margaret (Gallaher) Rives, Macon; Bettie (Hoatling) Bland, Eufaula, Ala.; Dorothea Jarratt, Macon; Mary Ann (Nunn) Tolleson, Perry; Gertha (Puryear) Holmes, Pittsview, Ala.; Mary Eva (Ray) Flanders, Norwood; Mary Frances (Webb) Nall, Macon; Betty (Williamson) Mills, Ozark, Ala.; Mary Agnes (Wolff) White, Fernandina, Fla.

In the conservatory group were: Jean (Cone) Snooks, Ailey; Lorena (Durden) Bowman, Ft. Valley; Kathryn (Gibbs) Steinbruegge, Emory University, Ga.; Clyde (Green) Martin, Butler; Mayre (Hall) Crutchfield, Atlanta; Jeanne Hermitage, Thomaston; Catherine (Page) Garfield, Chicago Heights, Ill. Herbert Herrington of the Conservatory faculty, is a graduate of '45 also, and was with this group on Alumnae Day.

Jeanne (Benefield) Dillard had planned to come, but found at the last minute she could not. Her husband is with the Fourth National Bank in Columbus, and they have a two-year-old son, Warren Bridges. Zeph Blain had a delightful trip to Europe last summer where she joined her uncle, then chief of staff at Linz, Austria, and his family and visited many interesting places.

Wini (Bosch) Titterton has moved to 712 Premier Blvd. New Hyde Park, N. Y., and hopes any Wesleyannes in New York this summer will get in touch with her.

Laurel Dean (Gray) Craft and her husband have recently moved into a new home at 843 Sylvan Place, Atlanta. Fisher is doing graduate work at Emory and is with the Dow Chemical Company, and Laurel Dean teaches in the Atlanta school system.

Martha Dru (Mitchell) Spier of Atlanta has a son who was a year old in May.

Mary Emma (Smith) McAfee is working as a registered record librarian with

the Oschner Clinic in New Orleans.

Florence Tucker finished her work for the M.A. degree in journalism at the University of Georgia in June. Last summer she toured Europe and after her return to the states went to the west coast.

1946

Elizabeth (Adams) Stringfellow of Macon has a son, Horace IV, born in April.

Mary Claire (Dorschied) Hailey lives on Lookout Mountain. Her daughter, Claire, is a year and a half old.

Peggy (Halliburton) Williams has a daughter, Kate Weeks, born March 24.

1949

Evelyn (Cason) Wheeler's new address is Marion Apts. D-5, Griffin, Ga. Her husband is commercial manager for radio station WKEU.

Nadine (Cranmer) Read is circulation librarian at the University of Georgia where her husband is studying dairying.

Alice Nunn was a featured singer on the S. S. Argentina, a Moore McCormack ship which goes on cruises to South America, Rio, Santos, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, and Trinidad. She has since her return been studying music in New York with Kay Holley, music director of the Glee Club at Music Hall, and has also had some lessons with Helen Font Cahoon.

Sympathy is extended to Betty Lou (Turner) Curry of Twin Pines Drive, Macon, in the death of her infant daughter, Laura Eloise, in June.

1950

Giovanna Corsini has made three trips to France and Germany for a Florentine firm, and is now working for a travel agency and giving private lessons in languages.

1947

Anne (Carlton) Blanchard has a son, Richard Eugene, Jr., born April 29.

Frances (Harris) Trezevant and her husband are studying at Mexico City College, and are completely charmed by Mexico.

Frances (Kelsey) Deshong's husband is a salesman for a wholesale hardware company in Tampa.

Mary Elizabeth Lockwood received her pharmaceutical degree last year and is helping her parents in their new drug store in Brunswick.

Becky (Train) Stimson has a daughter, Susan, born January 28.

Sympathy is extended to Jean (Wheat) Dykes in the death of her father in Waynesboro on May 9.

Mary (Wofford) Morris has a daughter, Mary Louise, born May 3. They are living in Ft. Myer, Virginia, where Jimmy is stationed with the army. Sympathy is

extended to Mary in the death of her mother last December.

1948

Katharine (Bartram) West, her husband and young son are living in Gainesville, Fla., where her husband is working on the M.S. degree in electrical engineering.

Kathleen (Branan) Roughgarden and her husband have moved to Dalton where he is with the Bibb Manufacturing Company.

A picture of Margie (Burton) Dixon, her husband, and their little daughter on their way to church on the baby's first Easter Sunday appeared on the front page of The Atlanta Journal.

Lucia (Domingos) Chapman has a son, born in May, the grandson of Lucia (Chappell) Domingos, '19.

Kappi (Ellison) Yundt's son, George Jacob III, was born April 9.

Martha Hill (Tigner) Key and her husband have recently moved into their new home at 3533 Roxboro Rd., N.E., Atlanta. Bill is reading law after getting his degree in Business Administration at Emory.

A letter from Monique Samson brings to her Alma Mater her Loyalty Fund gift, the first American money she has been able to get her hands on since her return to France, she says: "I shall never," she writes, "be able to give back as much as I was given. Such things as I received at Wesleyan last one for a life-long." She has a job in Frankfurt, Germany as English interpreter and secretary to the Allied Control Office, and is studying English literature and early Old English at night. She is greatly concerned that she may be a credit to French and American schools where she received her education.

Evelyn Smith, organist at Mulberry

Street Methodist Church in Macon for the past five years, and teacher of music at Wesleyan Conservatory for the past two years, left this summer for Eastman School of Music where she will work toward her Master of Music degree during the coming year.

Betty Jean (Mayher) Ward writes from Germany where she and her husband have been for some time of the beautiful scenery in The Rheinland. She has seen Betty (Edmonds) Schultz who lives in Bamberg, and expects to go to Italy in the fall.

1951

Allee (Gardiner) Hollis, her husband,

and his brother and sister have opened their private camp for girls, The Highland Camp, near Wesleyan. The staff of the camp includes Claudia (O'Neal) Alston, B.F.A. '49, teacher of arts.

Beulah Metcalf is one of 25 delegates from the United States to the meeting of the World Student Christian Federation to be held in France during August.

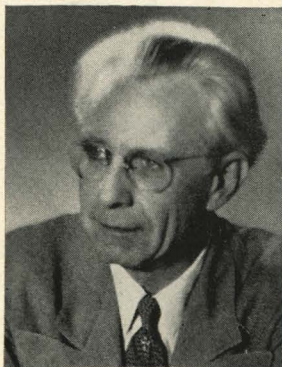
Betty (Johnson) Wootton's husband is working on his M.A. degree in education. Their son, Dave, is two years old.

Adeline (Lane) Boisse of Chattanooga won \$2,500 in prizes on a radio quiz program in May.

Wesleyan China Again Available

A new shipment of Wesleyan has just begun to arrive from England. It includes dinner plates in all colors and scenes. In order to make it easier for you, the Alumnae Office plans to take over payment of shipping charges on china shipped to you from Boston at no increase in price to you. You will still order the china from the Alumnae Office at the old price of \$2.25 for each plate or cup and saucer plus the old packing charge of \$.25 on each order for less than six pieces. Then *upon receipt of your order and check* we will have the china sent prepaid wherever you specify. Don't forget to tell us the pieces, scenes, and colors desired.

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